

# FREEDOM FROM RELIGION *foundation*

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October 25, 2017

Larry Mattson  
Executive Director  
Yakima Valley Conference of Governments  
311 North 4th St., Ste. 204  
Yakima, WA 98901



Re: Government funding of religion

Dear Director Mattson:

I am writing on behalf of the Freedom From Religion Foundation, a national organization that works to protect the constitutional principle of separation between state and church, in order to follow up on our August 25, 2017 letter regarding the Yakima Valley Conference of Governments' funding of a religious ministry. A copy of the original letter is attached for your review.

To date, we have not yet received a reply from you concerning our letter. We request a written response from you as to what actions have been taken to resolve these concerns.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ryan D. Jayne', is located below the word 'Sincerely,'.

Ryan D. Jayne  
Staff Attorney

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Enclosure